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SUBJ: HUNGARIAN DELEGATION TO PCF CONGRESS

1. WE NOTE WITH INTEREST (FBIS, FEB 2) THAT POLITBURO MEMBER AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER (1967-75) JENO FOCK IS HEADING HSWP DELEGATION TO FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCF) CONGRESS. HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY GYULA HORN, DEPUTY HEAD OF PARTY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

2. IT MAY BE SIGNIFICANT THAT DELEGATION TO PCF CONGRESS IS LED BY HUNGARIAN LEADER MOST KNOWN FOR HIS OPEN DISAGREEMENTS WITH SOVIETS. FOCK, A STRONG NATIONALIST OPPOSED TO MOSCOW'S HEAVY-HANDED ATTEMPTS TO DOMINATE EAST EUROPEAN ECONOMIES, PROVIDES INTERESTING CONTRAST TO CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE

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3. DURING LECTURE ATTENDED BY EMBOFF AT BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK ON "IDEOLOGICAL WARFARE", HUNGARIAN PARTY OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED IN DOCTRINAIRE FASHION THAT PRESENT CRISIS IN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST MOVEMENT STEMMED FROM FRENCH CP'S "ANTI-SOVIETISM AND REJECTION OF DICTATORSHIP OF PROLETARIAT".

4. COMMENT: IMPLICATIONS OF FOCK'S APPEARANCE AS HEAD HSWP DELEGATION MAY NOT BE LOST ON POLES, ITALIANS AND ROMANIANS.
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